

FSA Newsletter

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Go Fund Me Fundraiser



Our current FSA **Go Fund Me** page has been a great success, raising over £1100 so far towards our target! This fundraiser is raising money for a new projector for Fitzharrys' Main Hall as the old one is losing its sharpness and clarity. A replacement will greatly benefit all hall events such as school assemblies, school shows, presentations, open events and more.

Huge thanks to everyone who has already donated!

We would love to raise even more to support this project and hope to reach (or even exceed!) our target. To encourage more people to donate to our Go Fund Me, we are holding a **new prize draw** with a fantastic new prize (details below). Everyone who has already donated to this Go Fund Me will receive an entry for every £5 they have already donated, but if you would like additional entries to this draw, please feel free to donate again!

Find our Go Fund Me page here: <https://gofund.me/1328ace5>

Spring Prize

Our Spring prize is a fantastic Amazon bundle, including an **Echo Dot** (kindly donated by a member of Fitzharrys staff) and a **£20 Amazon voucher**.



Have Alexa play you music, answer questions, and so much more! Buy your family something fun for the Easter holidays with the £20 Amazon voucher!



For every £5 you donate will get you one entry in our Spring prize draw.

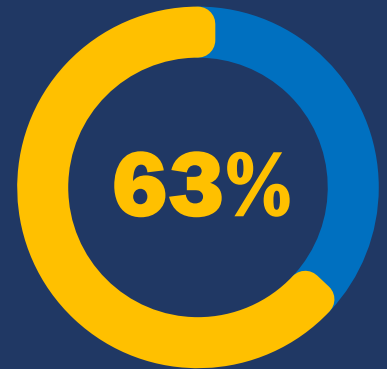
We really appreciate every donation and both the FSA team and the wider Fitzharrys community are so grateful for your support.

The prize draw will take place on Wednesday 6th April 2022, so make sure you donate by the end of Tuesday 5th April to be in with a chance of winning!

FSA UPDATES

FUNDRAISING TARGETS 2021-2022

This year's target: £2,500
 Raised so far: £1,582



200 CLUB WINNING NUMBERS

Draw	1st Prize	2nd Prize
DECEMBER 2021	21	40
NOVEMBER 2021	60	58
OCTOBER 2021	28	26
SEPTEMBER 2021	02	22
AUGUST 2021	25	34
JULY 2021	45	09

For further information, visit our webpage.

FSA EVENTS SAVE THE DATE!

Next FSA committee meeting:
 Monday 7th March 2022, 7.30pm
 Online meeting via Zoom; all welcome
 Contact us for details

Watch this space for more news coming soon!

Following the money

The mission of the Fitzharrys School Association (FSA) is to raise funds to improve our children's educational opportunities and school experience. Fundraising allows Fitzharrys to continue to offer the 'extras' which are so important in a school and not covered by existing funds.

As well as raising money for larger projects such as the 15 new picnic benches we purchased last year and the new projector this year, the FSA supports Fitzharrys in other ways, including donating money to smaller projects that benefit many students. Last year, the FSA helped to fund plants for the Gardening club to update bedding areas around the school. We have also recently funded the repair of the laser cutter in Design & Technology which is used regularly by all school departments: not only for Technology classes but for school displays, exhibitions and major events like the annual musical and Year 11 Prom. Most recently, the FSA funded the purchase of 10 brand new tents, like the one pictured, for the school's Duke of Edinburgh program which runs every year for students in Year 9 & Year 10.



We can only continue to support Fitzharrys in this way with the generous help of the school community. The money you raise for the school by participating in our ongoing activities like **the FSA 200 Club**, as well as by attending our popular in-person events is what makes this possible. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our next Quiz and Giant Jumble Sale; we hope to start running in-person events again ASAP, depending on the latest advice around COVID-19!

Thank you so much to the entire Fitzharrys community for your ongoing support.

The 200 Club

The FSA 200 Club is a monthly lottery draw that is run by the Fitzharrys School Association (FSA) to raise money for Fitzharrys School. The size of the prize money awarded will depend on the number of shares sold, but if all 200 shares are sold, there will be 3 prizes each month of £250, £100 & £50.

Application to join the FSA 200 Club lottery is possible at any time of the academic year. Anyone over the age of 18 can buy shares. Each share is sold at £5.00 per month, payable by Standing Order. The application form and full details about the 200 Club can be found at: www.fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk/fsa

Join the FSA team!

All parents, carers and staff are automatically members of the FSA and there is an open invitation to attend committee meetings. We are very happy to welcome new faces to the team and are very grateful for volunteers to help at events. There is no pressure whatsoever to sign up to any role or lead in the organisation of a fundraiser, but all ideas and offers are welcome!

We meet roughly once a term to hold an FSA meeting where we talk about fundraising ideas and plan events.



The next FSA committee meeting will held on **Monday 7th March 2022, 7.30pm, online via Zoom.**

If you would like to attend, contact Mrs Holt, FSA Secretary at sholt@fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk by 12pm the same day.

We look forward to welcoming you to the team!